

I. INTRODUCTION

The Town of Scotland Neck is located in southeastern Halifax County, a predominantly agricultural County which lies on the border between the Piedmont and Coastal Plains regions of North Carolina. Highway access to Scotland Neck is via US 258, NC 125 and NC 903.

A preliminary thoroughfare plan for Halifax County was developed in 1971 by the Thoroughfare Planning Unit of the State Highway Commission. This plan, which was not adopted, included several proposals in the Scotland Neck area. A thoroughfare plan for the Town of Scotland Neck was first proposed in the 1977 Land Use Survey and Development Plan prepared by NCDNER Division of Community Assistance. In this plan, NC 903 was routed across Main Street on Ninth Street. It was proposed that Ninth Street be extended westerly to connect NC 129 (Twelfth Street). It was also proposed that the center of street parking on Main Street be removed. The following recommended plan is based on the 1977 preliminary plan with some revisions. The plan was developed following the basic principles of thoroughfare planning described in Chapter II of this report. It is designed to handle problems and deficiencies through the year 2005.